

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
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In the Application of: )  
Enno Adema )  
Serial No.: 10/652,372 ) Examiner: Christine E. Foster  
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For: Improvement of Specificity in the ) Confirmation No.: 1588  
Determination of Antithrombin )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2008 AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF**  
**TIME**

In Response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, in which the pending application was finally rejected, please enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.

Applicant herein requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees related to the extension, or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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